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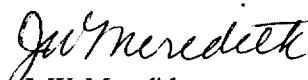
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I understand that the FDA is soliciting public comment about whether changes are needed for federal regulations requiring irradiated food to be labeled as such. It is my opinion that the American consumer should have the right to choose and that choice revolves around awareness. I further request that,

- The labeling should NOT be eliminated.
- The labeling should BE prominently displayed.
- The retail package and/or display SHOULD include both the logo for irradiation and a statement for example, "treated by irradiation".
- This notification should NOT be a part of the list of ingredients, but prominently displayed elsewhere on the item.

Thank you.

  
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